



U.S. MERCHANT SHIP LOSSES

DURING

THE SECOND WORLD WAR

(BY MONTH)

NOVEMBER 1942

Date:	Vessel Name:	Vessel Type:	Tonnage	Notes: Attacked by, convoy, etc.:	Position of sinking:
1	<i>George Thatcher</i>	FRT	7176	<i>U-126</i>	2.20Sx8.16E
2	<i>Exeter</i> ; Name as reported; actually had been renamed the USS <i>Edward Rutledge</i> (AP-52)	FRT	9360	UGF-1; <i>U-130</i>	33.04Nx7.40W
3	<i>East Indian</i>	FRT	8159	<i>U-181</i>	37.23Sx30.30E
3	<i>Hahira</i>	TKR	6855	SC-107; <i>U-521</i>	54.37Nx41.37W
4	<i>William Clark</i>	FRT	7176	<i>U-354</i>	71.05Nx13.20W
5	<i>Meton</i>	TKR	7027	TAG-18; <i>U-129</i>	12.25Nx69.23W
7	<i>Nathaniel Hawthorne</i>	FRT	7176	TAG-19; <i>U-508</i>	11.38Nx63.04W
8	<i>West Humhaw</i>	FRT	5527	Escorted; <i>U-161</i>	4.21Nx2.42W
9	<i>Edgar Allen Poe</i>	FRT	7176	<i>I-21</i>	22.14Sx166.30E
9	<i>Santa Lucia</i> ; Name as reported; actually had been renamed the USS <i>Leedstown</i> (AP-73)	FRT	9135	<i>U-331</i>	Off Algiers

10	<i>Marcus Whitman</i>	FRT	7176	RM <i>Leonardo Da Vinci</i>	5.40Sx32.11W
11	<i>Excalibur</i> ; Name as reported; actually had been renamed the USS <i>Joseph Hewes</i> (AP-50)	FRT	9359	UGF-1; <i>U-173</i>	34.00Nx7.30W
12	<i>Buchanan</i>	E.I.S.	5613	<i>U-224</i>	52.06Nx25.54W
12	<i>President Pierce</i> ; Name as reported; actually had been renamed the USS <i>Hugh L Scott</i>	FRT	12579	UGF-1; <i>U-130</i>	30.40Nx30.07W
12	<i>President Cleveland</i> ; Name as reported; actually had been renamed the USS <i>Tasker H. Bliss</i>	FRT	12568	UGF-1; <i>U-130</i>	30.40Nx30.07W
13	<i>Excello</i>	FRT	4969	<i>U-181</i>	32.23Sx30.07E
13	<i>Star of Scotland</i>	SCH	2290	<i>U-159</i>	26.30Sx00.20W
18	<i>Brilliant</i>	TKR	9131	JA-30; <i>U-43</i>	50.42Nx45.50W
18	<i>Parismina</i>	FRT	4732	ON-144; <i>U-624</i>	54.07Nx38.26W
21	<i>Pierce Butler</i>	FRT	7191	<i>U-177</i>	29.53Sx36.28E
22	<i>Alcoa Pathfinder</i>	FRT	6797	<i>U-181</i>	26.40Sx30.08E
23	<i>Caddo</i>	TKR	10173	<i>U-518</i>	38.21Nx55.43W
27	<i>Jeremiah Wadsworth</i>	FRT	7176	<i>U-178</i>	39.22Sx22.23E
28	<i>Alaskan</i>	FRT	5364	<i>U-172</i>	3.56Nx26.19W
28	<i>Yaka</i>	FRT	5432	ON-144; <i>U-522</i>	34.25Nx29.30W
29	<i>Thomas T. Tucker</i>	FRT	7176		34.46Sx18.23E
		TOTAL	183,362		

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